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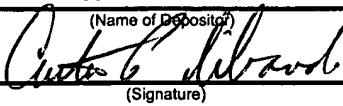
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
George F. Fanta et al. ) Group Art Unit 1711  
Formation of Hydrophilic ) Examiner M.D. Bissett  
Polysaccharide Coatings on )  
Hydrophobic Substrate )  
Serial No. 10/849,977 )  
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The Honorable  
The Commissioner of Patents  
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND  
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This is in response to the U.S. Patent & Trademark  
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